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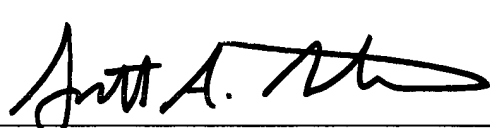
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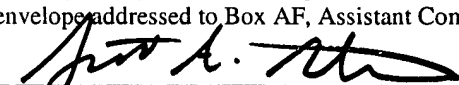
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **September 24, 2001** finally rejecting claims **1-27, 38 and 48-66**.

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